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thing as how to administer and handle it. Nobody, nobody I repeat, knows who is going to qualify for these funds, who is going to be cut out of funds, what schools are going to still have driver's education programs, what schools are going to be getting this money that they have gotten, that they relied on, that their programs are based on. Nobody can tell you that. Now, let's assume that the Board of Education was the most perfect body in this state, that the rules and regulations that they were going to come up with wouldn't change one single penny of money we are getting outstate or in Omaha or anywhere else. In other words, let's assume that everything would work out fine. In that case, you still should be rejecting proposals like LB 18 and here is why. In the past ten years, you, me, every Senator in here has hauled in a bill at one time or another where we have an idea or a program and we say this job needs to be done but instead of taking the next step, a proper legislative step of setting up what the program should consist of, what the rules and requirements in the program are, we just say, let's set up the program, turn the responsibility for drawing all the rules, all the programs, administration stuff over to some department. Let them write who get's what, how, so on and so forth and we have passed more and more of these. Not only us but legislatures and the Federal Congress. Each year we turn over more of our lawmaking responsibility and authority to administrators and bureaucrats. They are to administer what we write but we've abandoned our responsibility for even writing the laws.

PRESIDENT: Two minutes, Senator.

SENATOR DeCAMP: We just say something should exist and leave it there. Well, we have seen some of the results. A federal person under some rule that they wrote decides to hold up our highway funds or decides to suspend this or decides to punish us for that. We are turning around and in bills like LB 18, we are doing the same thing to the people of Nebraska. Go out and stand on the highway sometime and watch how many cars go by and watch how many are state inspectors cars of one kind or another. Every time we abandon our authority and responsibility, we establish a system that increases the bureaucracy, that guarantees that we are going to have more of those state cars on the road, that guarantees that we are going to have more confusion. I repeat in closing, LB 18 is a little microcosm of this whole system. We have laws on the books and we all know what they are. We have a funding program that we control through our law that is working well and what we are saying in LB 18 is, first give up our lawmaking authority on a subject, second, turn over the funding control to the Board of Education, an administrative agency and then see what happens. Nobody can predict that. Gentlemen, I urge you to kill this bill.

PRESIDENT: Senator Lewis, for what purpose do you arise? Sir.

SENATOR LEWIS: I have a couple of questions for Senator DeCamp. I am...

PRESIDENT: Would you address them to the chair, sir?

SENATOR LEWIS: I would like to know, Senator DeCamp, in